

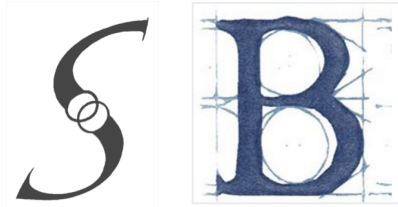
THE SECOND SPRING & BENEDICTUS SUMMER SCHOOL

Art, Culture, & Faith
1 – 15th August 2017

Provisional Schedule (subject to change)

Days 1-4: **LONDON - with Benedictus Liberal Arts Trust**
Philosophy, art, & the faith in transition from medieval to early modern culture.

- Day 1 (Tues 1st) Arrivals, orientation, and welcome dinner.
- Day 2 (Weds 2nd) Introductory Philosophy seminar, and special
Renaissance music workshop. Afternoon visit-seminar:
Medieval art at the Victoria and Albert museum.
Free evening.
- Day 3 (Thurs 3rd) Morning seminars: Philosophy; Latin and the use of
classical texts.
Afternoon visit-seminar to the National Gallery.
An evening choral performance [open to the public].
- Day 4 (Fri 4th) Morning Theology seminar, and visit-seminar to explore
Renaissance art at the Victoria and Albert museum.
Afternoon visit to Westminster Abbey, a site steeped in a
thousand years of Christian history, followed by a boat
ride down the Thames and an evening performance of
Twelfth Night at Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.



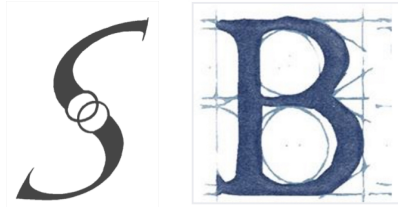
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Days 5-8: OXFORD - with Second Spring

Tracing the cultural impact of the English reformation through art, literature, & history.

- Day 5 (Sat 5th) Transfer to Oxford, via an exciting recusant house, where priests could be hidden during penal times. Dinner as a group at the Eagle and Child pub, where the Inklings used to gather.
- Day 6 (Sun 6th) Free time for Mass. A tour of the Bodleian Library at the heart of the university, followed by a traditional cream tea. Optional “pub crawl” in evening, to explore Oxford’s best haunts.
- Day 7 (Mon 7th) History seminars on pre- and post-Reformation Oxford, and the Catholic martyrs. Dinner as a group.
- Day 8 (Tues 8th) Literature seminars on William Shakespeare, and the blossoming of theatre in Elizabethan and Jacobean England. Dinner as a group.



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Days 9-14: OXFORD

Exploring the revival of Catholic faith & culture in 19th & 20th century England.

- Day 9 (Weds 9th) Interdisciplinary seminars on the 19th century gothic revival and John Henry Newman. A walking tour of Newman's Oxford and visit to the Pre-Raphaelite art at the Oxford Union and Ashmolean Museum. Free evening.
- Day 10 (Thurs 10th) Literature and politics seminar on G.K. Chesterton, and an exclusive visit to the Chesterton Library. Trip to the White Horse at Uffington. Dinner as a group.
- Day 11 (Fri 11th) Literature seminars on Gerard Manley Hopkins and Catholic poetry, and Catholic novelists Evelyn Waugh and Graham Greene. Afternoon walk to the ancient settlement of Binsey. Free evening.
- Day 12 (Sat 12th) Literature seminar on C.S. Lewis, followed by a visit to the Lewis brothers' home, The Kilns, and the Newman Centre at The College in Littlemore. Dinner as a group.
- Day 13 (Sun 13th) Free time for Mass. Afternoon punting trip on the river, and a visit to Lewis' college, Magdalen, and the Botanical Gardens (beloved by Tolkien and Sebastian Flyte). Free evening.
- Day 14 (Mon 14th) Literature seminar on J.R.R. Tolkien and the Inklings, and closing group discussion, followed by a free afternoon. Optional vigil Mass for the solemnity of the Assumption, and our special closing dinner.
- Day 15 (Tues 15th) Departures.